

To: Keith Pauley[**Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**]
From: Ferrell, Mark
Sent: Mon 1/13/2014 1:00:57 PM
Subject: RE: update

Governor Earl Ray Tomblin hosted a press conference at 5pm today (Sunday) at the state capitol and was joined by officials from National Guard, WVDHHR, West Virginia American Water, WVDEP and Office of Emergency Services. (Freedom Industries no longer attends these pressers.)

Officials confirmed that a 1ppm measurement or less had been recorded over a 24 hour period, setting the stage for moving next to the flushing stage. WVAM displayed a digital map of the affected area and explained their intent to roll out the flushing program by zones starting on Monday. The zones will be mapped at this site -

<http://www.amwater.com/wvaw/>

Residents will be told to watch for their address to enter a "green zone" before beginning the flushing process.

WVAW said 10 labs around the state plus Ohio and Pittsburgh are currently testing samples. The Governor reiterated that a declared State of Emergency is still in place. WVAW said there are 16 sampling teams working, and over 100 samples have been taken and tested.

The DEP said no fish kills have been reported and there has been no evidence of impact on fowl or other wildlife.

Schools in the affected counties will remain closed Monday, as will most businesses, including restaurants, bars and hospitals are operating at reduced capacity.

The West Virginia Legislature, which began its annual 60-day session last week, will likely gavel in and gavel out on Monday, according to House Speaker Tim Miley, and send members back to their districts until the water issues are resolved.

Below are links to evening local clips:

Light at the end of the tunnel?

<http://www.wvgazette.com/News/201401120043>

Safe levels attained for 24 hours

<http://www.statejournal.com/story/24428958/officials-testing-showing-positive-trends>

State ignored plan for tougher chemical inspections

<http://www.wvgazette.com/News/201401120021>

Crisis exposes many problems

<http://www.wvgazette.com/News/201401120021>

Freedom Industries official had felonies, took stimulus money

<http://www.wvgazette.com/News/201401120056>

Lawyers seek to consolidate law suits

<http://www.wvgazette.com/News/201401120046>

VIDEO: WV life during a water crisis

<http://www.charlestondailyemail.com/News/201401110002>

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From: Keith Pauley <[redacted]>
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Did they pass out any new sample results?

From: Ferrell, Mark [mailto:Ferrell.Mark@epa.gov]
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[redacted] there is another presser at 4:30

From: Keith Pauley <[redacted]>
Sent: Saturday, January 11, 2014 9:49:02 PM
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No. I am at home watching the live feed.

From: Ferrell, Mark [mailto:Ferrell.Mark@epa.gov]
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If you are on your way, I will stay and introduce you to someone.

From: Keith Pauley [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]
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When will the plan be finished? Will it be made public?

From: Ferrell, Mark [mailto:Ferrell.Mark@epa.gov]
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EPA continues to work closely with other Federal and State agencies in West Virginia as they begin implementing a plan for getting the water system back on-line. The State of West Virginia and the West Virginia American Water Company (WVAWC) are developing a plan for flushing the system, along with sampling and analysis, that will allow residents to begin using their water as soon as possible. State and Federal (ATSDR/CDC) health officials have agreed that a level of 1 part per million (ppm) of methylcyclohexanemethanol is protective of public health and the State/WVAWC will use the flushing process to assure that and the 1 ppm level is achieved throughout the system. The EPA supports this approach and has offered sampling and monitoring assistance to the State during the restart efforts.

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